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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 02-013  
First Inventor Dieter GIRLICH  
Title Method and Device for Producing Reticular Structures  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Preliminary Amendment
17. ☒ Other: Marked-up Copy of Amended Sp. & Claim

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Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	355		Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	160		Design filing fee	
107	207	245		Plant filing fee	
108	208	355		Reissue filing fee	
114	214	75		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					370.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
2	-20** =		
12	-3** =		
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130		Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	222	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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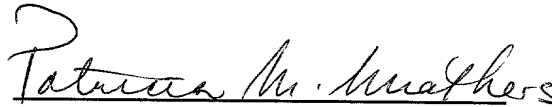
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia M. Mathers", written over a horizontal line.

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